ANNOUNCEMENT

COMPUTER STRATEGY-GAME PROGRAMMING WORKSHOP
in conjunction with the ICCA 8th World Computer-Chess Championship

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong
May 26, 1995

In conjunction with the ICCA's 8th World Computer-Chess Championship (WCCC) to be held concurrently, the Computer Strategy-Game Programming Workshop (CSGPW) intends to bring together researchers and practitioners who are interested in computer programming of strategy-dependent games. The objective of the workshop is to provide a discussion platform for all interested in theoretical and applied aspects of games programming and to promote collaboration between researchers in academia and industry.

Papers are invited for both oral and poster presentation. Oral presentations will be allocated 20 to 30 minutes (15 to 25 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions). Authors interested in the above computer-game programming workshop are invited to send 3 copies of an extended abstract in English (no more than six pages, containing title, authors, and affiliations) and a cover page (containing title, authors, affiliations, contact author, full address of the contact author, telephone, fax number, and email address of the contact author) to the workshop co-ordinator listed below **before April 23, 1995**. To have a better co-ordination, we strongly recommend the interested authors to fill out and submit the questionnaire form at the end of this announcement (see p. 56).

Papers will be refereed by a local committee. Final notification of acceptance/rejection will be emailed to authors by May 5, 1995. All accepted papers will be soberly bound and distributed to workshop attendees.

All workshop participants are welcome to attend ICCA's 8th World Computer-Chess Championship. Attendance at the Championship is included in the workshop registration fee.

Workshop Topics

All aspects of computer strategy-game programming, including theory, algorithms, analysis, interface design, etc. are welcomed. Games include Chess, Go, Shogi. Other strategy-based games (e.g., Diplomacy) are also possible subjects.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts of Papers   :   April 23, 1995
Acceptance Notification   :   May 5, 1995

All correspondence and submission of abstracts/papers should be sent to:
Dr. Irwin King, CSGPW Co-ordinator, Department of Computer Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong, Phone: +(852) 2609-8398, Fax: +(852) 2603-5024, Email: king@cs.cuhk.hk.

Tentative Workshop Schedule

Friday May 26, 1995   HSH Auditorium, Engineering Building, The Chinese University

Time		Activity
8:30		Coffee and registration
8:50		Opening Address
9:00	- 10:20	Workshop Presentation
10:20	- 10:40	Coffee Break
10:40	- 12:00	Workshop Presentation
12:00	- 2:00	Lunch
2:00	- 3:40	Workshop Presentation
3:40	- 4:00	Coffee

General Information

For a schedule of the 8th WCCC we refer to p. 52 of this Journal.

Venue

The conference will be held at the Engineering Building, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong.

Climate

The May weather in Hong Kong is hot, humid and rainy, with a day-time maximum temperature between 23 and 28° C (74 and 82° F). Rain is to be expected: an average of 285 mm falls in May.

Hotel Accommodation

Attendees are free to register at the hotel of their choice, but the hotel closest to the Chinese University is the Royal Park Hotel, Reservation: Ms. Kimmie Mak (852) 2694-3892, Fax: (852) 2601-3666. An excellent room, suitable for double occupancy, costs HK $900/night. Workshop participants must specify that they are "CUHK ICCA Workshop" attendees to avail themselves of the above reduced rate.

Workshop Registration

The workshop registration fee is expected to be HK $350 (HK $150 for qualified students who include a "certificate of student status" from their academic advisor), which includes a copy of the workshop proceedings, coffee, and a lunch. Those wishing to register should send a check or money order in HKD payable to "The Chinese University" with the following information to: Ms. Zee Au Din, CSGP Workshop Registration, Department of Computer Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong, Email: zee@cs.cuhk.hk, Tel: (852) 2609-8441, Fax: (852) 2603-5024.

Registration/Questionnaire From

Name: . . . .

Address: . . . .

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Phone: . . . .

Fax: . . . . Email: . . . .

I plan to submit an extended abstract by April 23, 1995:

Yes   [ ]   No   [ ]

Title of Abstract: . . . .

Type of Presentation:

Oral   [ ]   Poster   [ ]

Notes:

(1)   Late registrations will be accepted on site, but places at the luncheon are limited, so advance email to Ms. Zee at zee@cs.cuhk.hk would be appreciated.
(2)   The exchange rate as of January 1995 is US $1 = HK $7.70.